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**CONFIRMATION NO. 8729** 

FORMALITIES LETTER

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 4 described in the specification.
- I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.
- II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice.

Applicant is advised that generally the filing fee required for an application is the filing fee in effect on the filing date accorded the application and that payment of the requisite basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application requires payment of a surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)). To avoid processing delays and payment of a surcharge, applicant should submit any balance due for the requisite filing fee based on the later filing date



being requested when submitting the omitted items(s) and the petition (and petition fee) requesting the later filing date.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS <u>TWO MONTH</u> PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b)**. In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures, is required. A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink should accompany with any drawing changes. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**Application No.: 10/805,698** 

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Customer No.: 23377

For: Boom Device For Presentation Appliances

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DATE OF DEPOSIT: August 6, 2004

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#### MS MISSING PARTS

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated June 7, 2004, which sets forth a two-month period for reply ending on August 7, 2004, (said period being eligible for extensions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)), enclosed herewith for filing is:

#### **Declarations and Powers of Attorney**

$\bowtie$	A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document was attached to the above-identified specification.
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	and identifying fewer/more inventors than those identified in the unexecuted
	declaration filed with the above-identified application specification. Such
	deletion/addition of inventors is specifically provided for in 37 CFR § 1.48.

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	A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney inventor(s), as filed in parent application no.	, executed by the
	A copy of the Power of Attorney with Revocation filed on	•
	A Combined Power of Attorney with Revocation and 3.73(b).	Statement Under
	An Associate Power of Attorney executed by original Declaration/Power of Attorney.	/was listed on the
Drawings		
	sheets of replacement drawings comprising Facompliance with 37 CFR § 1.84.	igures in
Sequence Li	isting (Note - All items listed below are required if Sequence Listing is also being filed with	Missing Parts)
	Paper copy of Sequence Listing	
	Diskette containing Sequence Listing in computer readable for	orm
	Amendment directing entry of Sequence Listing in specificat	ion
	Statement to Support Filing of Sequence Listing	
Claim for Si	mall Entity Status	
$\boxtimes$	Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under	37 CFR § 1.27.
	Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small of 37 CFR § 1.27 as:	entity status under
	an Independent Inventor	
	a Small Business Concern	
	a Nonprofit Organization	
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$\boxtimes$	A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.	
	Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.	
	Request for Refund Due to Small Entity Status.	
	Request for Refund Due to Fee Calculation Error.	
	A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.52.	

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Other: Copy of Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.53(e) to Establish Receipt in the  $\boxtimes$ PTO of Item(s) Considered as Omitted by the PTO in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application filed June 6, 2004 (Express Mail Label No.: EV325639716US).

#### Fee Calculation and Extension of Time

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Request is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time	e for
response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application due to	and
through , comprising an extension of the shortened period of	
months:	

	SMAL	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	\$65	\$130	\$	
ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$	\$110	\$	
☐ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$210	\$	\$420	\$	
☐ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$475	\$	\$950	\$	
☐ FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$740	\$	\$1480	\$	
☐ FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$1005	\$	\$2010	\$	
TOTAL FEE DUE		\$65.00		\$	

$\boxtimes$	A check in amount of \$65.00 is attached to cover the surcharge and any requested extension of time. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
	Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$ .
	The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

 $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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This sheet is attached in duplicate.

Date: August 6, 2004

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